

Donald J. Morneault

September 30, 1951 - February 10, 2020

Donald J. Morneault, 68, of New Britain, passed away peacefully, Monday (February 10, 2020) at Hartford Hospital. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, Donald is a graduate of New Britain High School, worked for Stop and Shop Supermarket for over twenty five years, and retired as a hotel manager for Days Inn. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in New Britain.

Don leaves behind his children, David Morneault and his wife Michelle of New Britain, Amy Lynn Taylor and her husband Jeff of New Britain, a special person he raised like his own son, David Gagnon of Berlin, and three grandchildren that were the apple of his eye, Casey Lynn Taylor, Gregory Taylor and Riley Taylor. Don is also survived by his mother, Anita (Blanchette) Burkhart, of Southington, CT; two brothers, Jeffrey Morneault of Plainville, CT and Christopher Morneault and his wife, Michelle of Sutton, MA; three sisters, Sharon Lavertue of Bristol, CT, Kathleen Kowalsky of Dothan, AL, and Sheila Bouchard and her husband, Dan, of Terryville, CT; two brothers-in-law, Conrad Corriveau of Southington, CT and Thomas Socha of Lucama, NC, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife, Kathleen "Kathy" Morneault, as well as his father, Elzear "Al" Morneault, step-father, James Burkhart, Sr. and his sister, Gloria Corriveau.

Affectionately known as "Hawk" to his many friends and co-workers, Don was

often referred to as the mayor because wherever he went, there was always someone yelling out “hey, Hawk, how are you?” and a spirited conversation would ensue. Don was also an avid gardener, tinkerer of things and great cook. He was happiest when working on projects around the house, and hosting summer barbeques and holiday dinners. His family will always remember his “awful” St. Patrick’s Day corned beef dinner and Thanksgiving turkey, which were so awful they came back for seconds and thirds!

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday (February 14, 2020) 10 AM at St. Joseph Church, 195 South Main Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Divine Providence Parish at St. Joseph Church
195 South Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave, Michelle and Family I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Courtney Contaldi - February 14, 2020 at 08:11 AM

CC

“ *Amy and family...so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing..prayers to you and your family...Carol Collins..*

carol collins - February 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Amy : Sorry to about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Christine Caron - February 13, 2020 at 06:18 AM

MW

“ *I was sorry to learn of Don's recent passing at such a young age. Although we had not been close for many years due to family breakups I remember Don and kathy, a niece by marriage, very well. We had a fondness and respect for each other.*

Muriel W.Lessner - February 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

KA

Shelia my condolences to you and your family. Pray God comforts you with His love.

Kimberley Austin - February 12, 2020 at 06:45 PM

WJ

I was sorry to hear of Donald's passing I have fond memories of the earlier days when we played cards and our kids all played together they're memories I'll cherish forever and maybe someday we'll all get together again and enjoy another game of cards in heaven I'm sending all my love to David and Amy in this tough time just know your mom and dad are together again God Bless you all




william poglitsch jr - February 12, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BL

Sending our love, prayers and sympathy to a very special family. Our thoughts are with all of you today. Uncle Carl & Aunt Marilyn & family

Blanchette's - February 14, 2020 at 12:57 PM

BR

I am so sorry for your losses Amy David and Sheila and family!  


Brenda - February 15, 2020 at 06:56 PM